

Information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 Mark John Hill

Debtor 2 _____

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Case Number 23-12792-pmm Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Chapter 13 Application for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses

The Applicant below is filing this application with the court for payment of fees and expenses in association with this bankruptcy case.

Part 1 Notice

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case (if you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one).

If you do not want the court to grant this Application, you or your attorney must file an objection to the Application on or before the Objection Deadline. If you are required to file documents electronically by Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1, you must file your response electronically. Otherwise, you must file your objection at the Clerk's office at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 900 Market Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

If you mail your objection to the Clerk, you must do so early enough that it will be received on or before the Objection Deadline. If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the court may decide that you do not oppose the application and may enter an order granting the Application without further notice or hearing.

Objection Deadline: April 30, 2024

Part 2 Applicant and Application Information

Applicant: Michael I. Assad (#330937)

Applicant Firm: Cibik Law, P.C.

Applicant's Email: help@cibiklaw.com

Applicant's Phone: 215-735-1060

Applicant's Address: 1500 Walnut Street, Suite 900
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Applicant Type: Attorney for Debtor

Application Period: 07/17/2023 to 04/16/2024

Basis of Application: 11 U.S.C. § 330

Application Type: First

Form 2030: Exhibit A

Part 3 Case Information

Date Filed: 09/15/2023

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge: Patricia M. Mayer

Standing Trustee: Kenneth E. West

Debtor's Median Income: Above Median

Part 4 Summary of Services Performed

1. This is the first fee application in this case. The plan is expected to be confirmed within the next 30 days.
2. The Applicant seeks approval of fees in connection with the customary services of filing a chapter 13 and guiding the plan to confirmation.
3. The Applicant expended substantial time reviewing the Debtor's numerous life insurance policies and retirement accounts, and determining how they may impact the plan.
4. The Applicant also expended substantial time communicating with the Debtor to explain the result of document review and possible case outcomes.

Part 5 Flat Fees Incurred

By prior agreement with the Debtor, the Applicant requests payment of flat fees for each of the following services:

Date	Description	Fee
	NONE	
TOTAL		

Part 6 Hourly Fees Incurred

The Applicant requests payment based on actual time expended for the following services:

Date	Description	Hours Expended
07/17/2023	(Attorney) Phone interview with client to discuss potential bankruptcy case.	0.50
07/20/2023	(Attorney) Reviewed various documents provided by client	1.50
07/20/2023	(Attorney) Wrote memo to file	0.50
07/18/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.10
07/25/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.15
07/25/2023	(Attorney) Reviewed pay advices to determine if client is above median	2.00
08/09/2023	(Paralegal) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.10
08/11/2023	(Paralegal) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.10
09/12/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.20
09/15/2023	(Attorney) Drafted bankruptcy petition	0.40
09/15/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.85
09/18/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.25
09/21/2023	(Attorney) Drafted chapter 13 plan	0.80
09/21/2023	(Attorney) Drafted matrix list of creditors	0.50
09/28/2023	(Attorney) Discussion with attorney for W.J. Pace	1.00
09/28/2023	(Attorney) Reviewed motion for relief from stay filed by W.J. Pace	0.50
10/13/2023	(Attorney) Drafted schedules, statements, means test, and related documents	4.50

Date	Description	Hours Expended
10/15/2023	(Paralegal) Prepared for meeting of creditors by gathering information and submitting it to trustee, redacting personal information	2.00
11/21/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.20
11/21/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.60
11/22/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	1.50
11/22/2023	(Attorney) Represented debtor at meeting of creditors	0.50
12/06/2023	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.65
01/22/2024	(Attorney) Reviewed trustee's motion to dismiss.	0.20
01/24/2024	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.10
02/01/2024	(Attorney) Reviewed proofs of claim	1.00
02/22/2024	(Attorney) Drafted amended chapter 13 plan (first)	0.50
03/14/2024	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.10
03/14/2024	(Paralegal) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.10
03/14/2024	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.40
03/18/2024	(Attorney) Drafted amended Schedules A/B and C	2.00
03/18/2024	(Attorney) Phone call with client to answer questions	0.10
03/20/2024	(Attorney) Drafted amended chapter 13 plan (second)	0.50
04/16/2024	(Attorney) Reviewed time slips and prepared fee application	1.00
Total Attorney Hours (\$350/hour)		23.10
Total Paralegal Hours (\$125/hour)		2.30

Part 7 Expenses

The Applicant requests reimbursement for the following expenses:

Date	Description	Fee
	NONE	
TOTAL		

Part 8 Summary of Fees and Expenses

Period		Requested		Allowed		Paid	
Start	End	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
Pre-Petition						\$3,000.00	\$0.00
This Application		\$8,000.00	\$0.00				
TOTALS		\$8,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 0.00

Part 9 Other Information

1. If this Application is approved, the Debtor's proposed chapter 13 plan is adequately funded to provide for payment of the compensation requested.
2. None of the compensation paid to applicant will be shared with any person other than a member or regular associate of applicant's law firm unless 11 U.S.C. §504(c) applies.
3. The Applicant does not consent to the entry of a reduced award by the Court without notice and hearing.

Part 10 Request for Relief

The Applicant requests that the Court enter an award of 8,000.00 in compensation and of \$0.00 in reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses.



Signature of Applicant

April 16, 2024
Date